



Western Washington Cement Masons Apprenticeship

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We are looking for people who:

Enjoy working with their hands and take pride in what they can build

Don't mind putting in an honest day's work for an honest day's pay

Can make a commitment and know what it takes to follow through

Understand team work

Learn the Cement Mason Trade through Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Means Teamwork. It takes the combined efforts of Labor, Management, Government and the Department of Education to create a training program that will keep up with today's building industry . . . and that is exactly what we have done.

Apprenticeship Means On-the-Job Training. You will learn new skills by working on-the-job with experienced journeyman Cement Masons. You will master the tools of the trade with hands-on practice. You will build new skills daily, and get paid as you learn.

Apprenticeship Means Professional Instruction. The applications of concrete technology are explored during formal classroom instruction. First Aid, Safety, Builders Level, and the latest innovations are all part of the program. However, class work is not limited to theory alone. As an apprentice, you will refine your finishing skills under the personal guidance of master craftsmen.

Apprenticeship Information

The Western Washington Cement Masons Apprenticeship Program takes three years to complete and involves both on the job and classroom training. You will be paid for work while on the job, with full health care and retirement benefits.

We cannot guarantee full employment, but if you are selected for the program and have a sincere desire to make Cement Masonry your profession, we will do see that you have as much work as possible.

You will be required to attend class 168 hours each year — two weeks each winter, one week each spring and one week each fall.

Apprentice Cement Masons are paid at 50% of the journeyman wage to start, with full benefits. Additional credit can be given for previous experience. Wage increases are given incrementally every six months, provided the requirements of the apprenticeship program are successfully met. The Journeyman rate, as of 6/1/05, is \$29.59 an hour, with a benefit package of \$11.52 an hour paid by employers.

The Cement Masons Trade

Cement Masons do hard, physical labor. It is important to be in excellent health, have a good sense of balance, good eyesight and hearing, and the desire and ability to work hard.

Cement Masons work in all kinds of weather, and the majority of the work is done outdoors. They are sometimes required to work from great heights such as off-swinging scaffolding, man lifts, etc.

You will be required to purchase your own tools. You will also need work boots, rubber boots, rain gear and gloves.

Getting into the Cement Masons Apprenticeship

Applicants must be able to pass a drug test.

A valid driver's license and dependable transportation are needed to get to and from jobsites. If you do not have them, you need to make a commitment to getting them upon entry into the program.

New apprentices must pay initiation fees to Local Union #528 upon acceptance into the program.

New apprentices are selected twice a year, in March and August. An 80 hour pre-job course is required for those accepted into the program, to be taken before apprenticeship begins. There is no charge for this class or other apprenticeship training.

The Cement Masons Apprenticeship Program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Women are encouraged to apply.

Pick up or return applications at:

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Or

Cement Masons & Plasterers Local 528

14675 Interurban Ave. S. Room 101 Tukwila, WA 98168

Phone: (206)441-9386

If you are motivated and have a sincere desire to learn the trade, we will do all we can to help you accomplish your goal!